

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S303–S368

Measures Introduced: Three bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2557–2559, and S. Res. 426–431. **Page S329**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating Stanford University Women's Cross Country Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 426, congratulating the Stanford University women's cross country team on winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championship. **Page S366**

Congratulating University of California at Berkeley Men's Water Polo Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 427, congratulating the University of California at Berkeley men's water polo team for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championship. **Pages S366–67**

Congratulating University of Southern California Women's Soccer Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 428, congratulating the University of Southern California women's soccer team on winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championship. **Page S367**

Measures Considered:

FISA Amendments Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2248, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to modernize and streamline the provisions of that Act. **Pages S305–10, S317–20**

Pending:

Rockefeller/Bond Amendment No. 3911, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S305**

Feingold/Dodd Amendment No. 3909 (to Amendment No. 3911), to require that certain records be submitted to Congress. **Page S306**

Bond Amendment No. 3916 (to Amendment No. 3909), of a perfecting nature. **Page S306**

Reid Amendment No. 3918 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Rockefeller/Bond Amendment No. 3911), relative to the extension of the Protect America Act of 2007. **Page S306**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, January 28, 2008, and that the time until 4:30 p.m., be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with the final 20 minutes equally divided between the two Leaders, with the Majority Leader in control of the final 10 minutes, and that the cloture vote on Reid Amendment No. 3918 (listed above), not occur prior to the 4:30 p.m. cloture vote; provided further, that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 22, that all second-degree amendments be filed at the desk by 4 p.m., on Monday, January 28, 2008. **Page S367**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert J. Battista, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2009.

Gerard Morales, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2012.

Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2008.

Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2013.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy. **Pages S367–68**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2009, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

Peter N. Kirsanow, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2008, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007. **Page S368**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S328**

Measures Read the First Time: **Page S328**

Executive Communications: **Pages S328–29**

Additional Cosponsors: Pages S329–30

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Amendments Submitted: Pages S333–66

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:54 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 28, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S367.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: On Thursday, January 24, 2008, Committee announced the following membership:

Senators Akaka (Chair), Rockefeller, Murray, Obama, Sanders, Brown, Webb, Tester, Burr, Specter, Craig, Isakson, Graham, Hutchison, and Wicker.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 28, 2008, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 279.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 28 through February 2, 2008

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 2248, FISA Amendments Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Rockefeller/Bond Amendment No. 3911 at 4:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: January 31, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold an oversight hearing to examine military recruiting, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 31, to hold hearings to examine strengthening our economy, focusing on foreclosure and neighborhood preservation, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: January 29, to hold hearings to examine the long-term budget outlook, 10 a.m., SD–608.

January 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the economic stimulus, focusing on budget policy for

a strong economy over the short- and long-term budget outlook, 10 a.m., SD–608.

January 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the long-term outlook and sources of growth in health care spending, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: January 30, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11:30 a.m., SD–366.

January 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 2323, to provide for the conduct of carbon capture and storage technology research, development, and demonstration projects, and S. 2144, to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study of feasibility relating to the construction and operation of pipelines and carbon dioxide sequestration facilities, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: January 30, to hold hearings to examine the threats and protections for the polar bear, 10 a.m., SD–406.

January 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine a report on the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: January 29, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Douglas H. Shulman, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–215.

January 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine private fees for service in Medicare Advantage plans, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 30, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James K. Glassman, of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy with the rank of Ambassador, Goli Ameri, of Oregon, to be Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, and David J. Kramer, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, all of the Department of State, 11 a.m., SD–419.

January 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.